



Strongly SUBSIDISED PROJECTS



TRL 2-7 : INNOVATION PROJECTS

Available To:

- » Entrepreneurially minded Researchers and Start-Ups
- » Fast Scaling Ventures
- » Photonics-Enabled Small - Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and Large-Scale Companies (LSCs)

Subsidy Levels:

First €40k of innovation project budget fully subsidised;
85% of total budget subsidised thereafter*
(*Except for LSCs where it is 50% of total budget subsidised.)

Illustrative examples:	Total innovation project budget	Subsidised by PhotonHub	Cash contribution of company
	€ 50k	= €48.5k	+ €1.5k
	€ 100k	= € 91k	+ € 9k
	€ 220k	= € 193k	+ € 27k

The total project budgets outlined above are for illustrative purposes only and reflect the subsidy level for companies other than LSCs. The project budget is determined during the proposal development phase. The subsidy goes to the PhotonHub partner(s) to cover their costs in providing innovation support to the company, up to a maximum value of €250k.

Customised Business Supports:

In addition to the photonics technology innovation support provided, other business supports include:

- » **Launchpad:** for Entrepreneurially minded Researchers and Start-Ups
- » **Scaling Club:** for Fast Scaling Ventures
- » **Expert Mentoring:** for Photonics-Enabled SMEs

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CUSTOMISED BENEFITS TO YOUR COMPANY

ONE-STOP-SHOP

Full supply chain of cutting-edge photonics platforms

TOP EXPERTS

We select the partners that can best serve your technology needs

SEAMLESS SUPPORT

All the way from concept to manufacturing (TLR 2-7) through multiple follow-on projects

CONCRETE RESULT

TRL advancement of
1 to 2 TRL levels

FASTER TO MARKET

Duration of project: 6-9 months

BUSINESS ACCELERATION

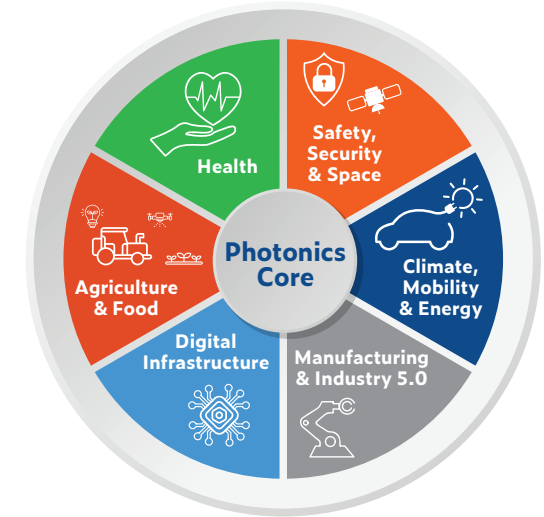
Customised business and IP coaching to support strategic development

SCALING FOCUS

Scaling Club dedicated to guidance on upscaling

Photonics

Driving innovation across all industry domains



Start your
photonics innovation journey
with our support



**GET
STARTED!**
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HOW TO START?

1 SELECT THE SERVICES OF INTEREST AND REGISTER ONLINE



Prototyping
Upscaling
Training & Reskilling
Investment Coaching
Business & IP Coaching*

* Available as part of any technology innovation project.



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2 TECHNOLOGY ORIENTEERING



We will contact you to discuss your photonics innovation ambition and determine the right technology approach & partners for you. This discussion will take place under NDA.

3 INITIAL EXPERT ASSESSMENT



In-depth face to face meeting with the appointed experts covering both technical and business aspects followed by a report including the recommended next steps. (Typically, 2 weeks to complete this step)

4 PROJECT PROPOSAL



PhotonHub appoints a project leader to work with you in preparing and submitting your customised innovation project proposal covering tasks, milestones, deliverables, budget, and IP ownership. (Typically, 1-2 months to complete this step)

5 PROJECT EVALUATION



The PhotonHub Evaluation Team reviews and scores your proposal in accordance with the evaluation criteria*. You will be invited to participate online to address any questions and will receive a formal evaluation report within one week. (Evaluation meetings every 1 – 2 months)

* available at photonhub.eu

6 CONTRACT SIGNING AND KICK-OFF



Once granted, an innovation project agreement is signed by your company and all of the partners involved. The project kicks off and you are on your way!

